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The Honorable Charles Terreni Chief Clerk and Administrator

South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Box 11649

Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Application of Piedmont Water Company, Inc. for Approval of Stock Purchase Agreement

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find the original affidavit of publication of the Notice of Filing in the above-captioned docket one (1) time in The Pickens Sentinel on August 9, 2006, and a copy of a fax reflecting that the Notice was published in The Greenville News on August 8, 2006. The Legal Advertising Agent at The Greenville News mailed the original affidavit to us on August 28, 2006, but we have not received it. The Agent today mailed a duplicate original of the affidavit of publication. Once we receive the original affidavit, I will file it with the Commission. Please clock in the additional copies of these two (2) affidavits and return them by our courier.

Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or Mr. Bockman.

Sincerely,

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to Robert T. Bockman

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STOCK PURCHASE

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann 704 (Supp. 2005), Piedmont

Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103704 (Supp. 2005), Piedmont Water Cempany, Inc. (the "Company") has filed en
Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of a Stock Purchase
Agreement (the "Agreement").
In support of its Application, the Company
asserts that it owns and operates a water
supply and distribution system by which it
provides potable water to residential users
in Pickens County, South Carolina ("System"). D. Reece Williams, IV, ("Seller")
and Stan Brown ("Purchaser") have entered
into the Agreement, dated January 13,
2006, by which the Seller would sell and
transfer to the Purchaser his ownership
interest in the Company consisting of one
hundred percent (100%) of the issued and
outstanding shares of the Company's
stock. Further, the Application reveals
that the approval of the Agreement will
enable the Purchaser to assume operational responsibility for the System and to
undertake the responsibilities to comply
with existing regulatory requirements. The
Company opines that public convenience
and necessity will be best served by approval of the Agreement.
A copy of the Application is on file in the
offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park,
Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the

offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Synergy Business Park, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Robert T. Bockman, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., Post Office Box 11390, Columbia, South Carolina 20211

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A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Petition. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interof this hearing will be furnished to all interested perties at a later date.

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ter, as a Party of Record with the cross-examination, should file a right of cross-examination, should file a Perminer to interverie in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before September 1, 2006, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-198-W.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before September 1, 2006. Please refer to Docket No. 2006-198-W.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.
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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-

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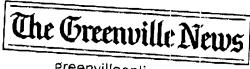
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copy f which is hereto attached did appear in consecutive issues of said newspaper dated

Nimmons, General Manager to and subscribed before me this

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